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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ki-jae DO

For:

Serial No. 10/635,901

Confirmation No. 7796

Filed: August 7, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DEVELOPING GAP DETECTING

**FUNCTION** 

# STATEMENT OF PROOF THAT PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED IN FULL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **BOX PETITIONS BRANCH**

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Petition mailed August 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005.

The Petition to Revive Application was submitted in its entirety along with the Issue Fee Transmittal on July 6, 2005. Attached hereto is the Petition to Revive, copy of Decision on Petition, and our confirmation facsimile sheet stating that all 4 pages including Petition to Revive (including statement confirming unintentional delay and signature; 2 pages), Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page), and facsimile cover sheet (1 page) were successfully faxed on July 6, 2005.

Applicants further herein confirm that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional. In addition, if there are any underpayments of fees associated with this filing or the previous filing of the Petition to Revive Application, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of Ki-jae Do Application No. 10/635,901 Filed: August 7, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 1349.1191

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No further petition fee is required for the request. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)."

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 18, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned as of midnight on June 18, 2005.

Although the facsimile transmission sheet states 4 pages were transmitted, the file only contains 3 pages - 1 page facsimile transmittal sheet, first page of petition, 1 page issue fee transmittal form.

It appears that page 2 of the petition has been misplaced. As a result, the petition is unsigned and does not include a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Office requests petitioner resubmit a copy of page 2 along with a statement that page 2 was in fact filed with the papers on July 6, 2005. See 37 CFR 1.8(b).

The petition states that the application became abandoned on June 21, 2005. However, since a timely reply was not filed, abandonment occurred as of midnight on June 18, 2005. Any future statement that the entire delay was unintentional from the due date for the reply until the filing of the instant petition is being construed to include the time period between June 18, 2005, and July 14, 2005.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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If a request for reconsideration is filed, and a decision on the new petition is not received within three months, petitioner may wish to call the number below to check on the status of the renewed petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

Charles Steven Brantley Petitions Attorney

Office of Petitions

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# PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. 1349.1191

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| ł  | Application No.      | 10/635,901  | Group Art Unit | 2852            |
|    | Filing Date          | August 7, 2003  | Examiner       | Sandra L. Brase |
| \$ | title of Invention   | AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING DEVELOPING GAP DETECTING FUNCTION |                |                 |

Attention: Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents Box DAC PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 18, 2005, which set a June 20, 2005 date for response. The abandonment date of this application is accordingly June 21, 2005.

#### APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

| NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:  (1) Petition fee; (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.  |
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| <ol> <li>Petition fee         <ul> <li>Small entity - fee \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))</li> <li>A small entity statement is enclosed.</li> <li>A small entity statement was previously filed; such status is still proper and desired.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other than small entity - fee \$1.500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))</li> </ol>   |
| <ul> <li>2. Proposed response and/or fee</li> <li>A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above noted Office Action in the form of (identify type of response):  [] has been filed previously on</li></ul>   |
| <ul> <li>3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee <ul> <li>[X] Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.</li> <li>[] A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$65.00 for a small entity or \$130.00 for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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